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Applicants : S. Datta et al.  
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This request for reconsideration responds to the Office Action signed by the Examiner on May 11, 2004, in which the Examiner stated that Applicants' Amendment filed on April 22, 2004, is non-responsive. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the interview on May 20, 2004, in which the Examiner stated that he would reconsider entry of Applicants' Amendment upon submission of a request for reconsideration.

The Amendment of April 22, 2004 ("the Amendment"), cancelled then-pending claims 1-31 and presented new claims 32-48. Cancelled claims 1-31 were directed to blends comprising two propylene polymer components, the blends and the polymer components having various properties. Cancelled claims 1-31 have been presented in a new continuation application, Serial No. 10/830,563, also filed on April 22, 2004.

Applicants presented new claims 32-48 for the purpose of provoking interference with two applications, Serial Nos. 10/289,122 and 10/289,168 ("the Stevens and Tau applications"). New claims 32-48 are drawn to blends comprising two propylene polymer